Dearest Kathleen - We have been over a week in Holland and have thought of you many times — particularly when looking at the lovely collection of Dutch costumes at this open-air museum near Arnhem. I treasure the beautiful lace you gave me and should love to be able to wear it in a cap like this, as well as in a jabot — as I often do. We have driven thro' all the provinces and spent many happy hours with the wonderful pictures — both in and out of the museums. A lovely country in every way!

We are now in Belgium for the International Congress of "Cisac" (performing rights) of which Ernest is the Canadian Society's Chairman (Capac). He also is to represent Canada at 3 conferences in Paris (2 of them Unesco) in October. We sail for home early in November — by freighter, which has become our all-time favourite means of travel. We came over on a small German one (- crossed to Rotterdam in 9½ days) in real luxury - a large and beautifully appointed suite — at about half the liner rates & with our little Volks in the hold for economy & convenience.

Much love from both of us — Elsie

Friezinnetje in uitgaansdracht, 1840.
Frisian woman in festive attire, 1840.
Frisonne en costume de fete, 1840.
Friesin im Festkleid, 1840.

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